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ALONG THE COAST.

Interesting Occurrences From all Over the Coast.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

A Number of Miscellaneous Jottings Briefly and Curtly Told in This Column.

The seven counties of southern California now figures a population of 333,235.

The Sacramento river, Cal., has been stocked with 40,000,000 young salmon.

From Astoria, Oregon, 100 carloads of cold storage fish will be shipped this season.

The railway being built over the White Pass, Alaska, will require 18,000,000 feet of timber.

California's July contribution to the Government internal revenue receipts was $1,000,000.

The Marysville, Cal., cannery is packing 60,000 cases of fruit this season and employing 400 people.

The city of San Francisco's total assessed valuation is $353,34,061—about $5,000,000 in excess of last year.

The Los Angeles, Cal., City Council advertises for bids for the purchase of city bonds to the amount of $340,000.

The Los Angeles, Cal., Chamber of Commerce has declared against government acquisition of the Philippines.

A railroad will be built from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., the Tribune asserts, by the owners of the sulphur mines on the desert.

The season's salmon pack at Vancouver, B. C., is 60,000 cases. So far there has been no steady run, and the fishermen are not making wages.

The railway from Iguala to Cocula, Mexico, will be in operation within thirty days, and from Cocula to Mariscala it will be finished within a few months.

C. L. Conner of Bakersfield, Cal., is harvesting 10,000 acres of wheat, planted in what was once the bottom of a lake, that is yielding from twenty to twenty-five sacks to the acre.

The estimated beet output near La Grande, Or., this season will be 50,000 tons. It will take 800 wagons, two loads of two tons each, thirty days to move the product to the factory.

San Diego, Cal., shippers report a good demand in the East for lemons and a shortage of the crop in San Diego county. They are paying 2¼ cents a pound.

An olive oil mill and citric acid factory will be erected by E. D. Neff for Andrew McNally of Chicago, on the latter's place at La Mirada, Cal. The building will be of brick and will cost $12,000.

The new 650 H. P. engine of the Pasadena & Los Angeles, Cal., Electric Railway Co. is being placed. About $12,000 worth of copper line has been put in. The improvement will cost over $50,000.

According to stock taken last week by the Oil Producers' Trustees, the total quantity of oil in Los Angeles, Cal., above ground, July 30, was 310,000 barrels, showing a decrease since June 30th of 20,000 barrels.

At Corvallis, Oregon, a trainload of 800 head of cattle is being made up for the North Dakota ranges. The prices paid are: For heifer yearlings, $12; for two-year-olds, $15; yearling steers, $14; two-year-olds, $18.

The Chino factroy expects to crush the product of 7500 acres of beets this season, of which 4500 acres will come from Chino and 3000 from Anaheim. The new Oxnard factory in Ventura county will work the product of 2000 acres.

Forecast Official Hammond has a theory that the occasional dry seasons of California are caused by a temporary shifting of the Japan current northward, nearer to the Aleutian islands, thus bringing it to the coast in a cooled condition.

Nelson, B. C., has sold to the Bank of Montreal $65,000 city debenture bonds bearing 5 per cent and running twenty years at 98½. The city bought the plant and franchise of the Nelson Electric Co. for $35,000 each and now owns the light and water systems, which will net $18,000 a year.

The Great Northern's new train-[illegible] schedules went into effect recently. Work train conductors' wages have been advanced from $80 to $90, and work train brakemen's wages have been advanced from $60 to $65. Otherwise the scale is unchanged. The new schedule is really an interpretation of conditions applying to overtime above ten hours, which are uniformly the same on all divisions.

Two Valparaiso corporations, the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. and the South American Steamship Co., are preparing to establish a joint line from Panama north to San Francisco and way points. Their representatives have recently closed a deal with the Nicaraguan government by which they will have a joint line from Panama north to the ports of Cornito, San Juan del Sur and Ocos, the latter being Guatemala.

Santa Barbara reports striking a rich flow of petroleum at Summerland, Cal. The well was sunk beneath the [illegible]ed from a platform which runs [illegible] the beach. The new well [illegible]low from oil sand at a depth [illegible]t and the oil flows to the sur[illegible]ere are other wells at Summer[illegible]t they require pumping. This [illegible] of Mr. Treadwell's overflows [illegible] and runs directly into the [illegible]he well is believed to have [illegible] "mother lode" of oil.

STILLING AMERICAN GUNS.

Commands Sent to All Our Naval Officers at the Front.

Washington. — In accordance with the proclamaiton issued by the President suspending hostilities, orders were issued to naval commanders at the several stations in the United States, Cuba and the Philippines, carrying into effect the direcitons of the proclamation. The Navy Department not only transmitted the President's proclamation in full to the several commanders-in-chief, but also directions as to the disposition of their vessels.

The following orders are in that sense self-explanatory:

"Navy Department, Washington.—Sampson, Santiago: Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oreogn, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolute.

"Allen, Acting Secretary."

"Navy Department, Washington.—Remey, Key West: In accordance with the President's proclamation to you, suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal of vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West.

"Allen, Acting Secretary."

The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen stated that besides being put in possession of the President's proclamation he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade of Manlia.

In compliance with the orders sent, Admiral Sampson and Commodore Remey will each send a vessel around the coast of Cuba to notify the blockading squadron that the blockade has been raised. Admiral Schley, being on the Brooklyn and included in the order, to that vessel, will come north with her.

The orders to General Merritt to suspend hostilities were as follows:

Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., Merritt, Manila: The President directs all military operations against the enemy suspended.

Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a procotol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt. By order of the Secretary of War.

R. C. Corbin,
Adjutant-General.

The order sent to General Miles and General Shafter were identical with the above save as to names.

As the order states, further instructions will be sent to each General. General Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commandant at Manila immediately. General Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authority in Porto Rico for the purpose of having Spanish authorities turn over San Juan and other points to him, preparatory to evacuation.

CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

It Is Believed That a Military Rule Will Be Established.

Washington.—Plans for the temporary government of Cuba and the territory which will be acquired from Spain as a result of the war, are now under serious consideration by the President and members of the Cabinet. Porto Rico, as an actual acquisition to the territory of the United States, will be placed in charge of a military governor, who will exercise a supervisory control of all the functons of government under the direction of the President, until Congress shall determine upon a permanent form of government for the island.

There are reasons why the President himself favors a colonial form of government, and this view is shared by members of the Cabinet. Canada is noted as being a model colonial government, satisfactory alike to the majority of its people and to the mother country. This system, however, it is believed, can be put into operation, only after the lapse of a considerable period, and after the people have demonstrated satisfactorily their ability to govern themselves intelligently in all local matters.

Upon the evacuation of Cuba it is believed to be the intention of the President to establish for the whole island a temporary military government, similar to that now in operation at Santiago. When order has been fully retsored and the people have settled down to their peaceful occupations, it is bleieved to be the view of the President that a convention of the representatives of the people should be called to vote on the question of a form of government for the island. The presence of the Army of the United States would be a guarantee that every citizen who would subscribe to an oath binding himself to support whatever form of government that would be decided upon should have the unquestioned right to vote for whoever he pleases to represent him at this convention.

Great Gold Nugget Found.

Perth (West Australia). — Advices from Kalgoorlie say thousands of people are rushing to the vicintiy of Lake Gwynne, close to Kanowna, where a nugget of gold weighing ninety-five pounds was recently discovered. The excitement in the mining districts is reported to be intense. The value of the nugget is over $17,000.

Indigestion is the greatest trouble you will have to meet this summer.

CUBA WILL IMITATE.

Residents Will Approve the Advent of Our Troops.

PACIFICATION OF THE ISLAND EASY.

The Better Classes Will Welcome a Stable Government When it is Known in Cuba, that Spain's Authority is at an End.

New York.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

Careful observers of Cuban conditions, who have been consulted by the Administration concerning the course to be followed in that island to bring about good order and good feeling, are of the opinion, and have expressed themselves to the President, that Spain's withdrawal and the assumption of temporary control by the United States will be followed by something like the demonstration of approval that has been given in Porto Rico to the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes. Said one of these gentlemen, in discussing the problem of etsablishing a good government:

"When it is fully known in Cuba that Spain's authority is at an end, thousands of men who have clung to the hope that Spain would retain her supremacy will gladly turn to this Government that will assure the stability that loyal Cubans trusted that Spain would yet give to the Government of the island. I do not believe that this loyalty was so sentimental that the Cubans of Spanish inclinations will abandon their homes, their property, their families and all they have, and rush back to Spain. These Spanish Cubans constitute the better part of the business community of Cuba. They have had little to say about the Government. That has been essentially peninsular, and latterly altogether military. They have no desire to oppress or abuse the Cubans who have sympathized with the insurgents. Few of them will cherish any animosity toward the late insurgents. The insurgents, the loyal Cubans fear, may not be quite so willing to let bygones be bygones. There are many politicians among them and they will hope to have the opporutnity to punish those who would not help them when they were most in need of encouragemet."

The Administration will be prepared immediately after the cessation of hostilities and the beginning of the evacuation to hear of reports from Cuba, not unlike those sent from Ponce and Yanco, of the cordial welcome of the flag and the authority of the United States. Should this turn out to be the case, the problem in Cuba will be greatly simplified. If the free people of Cuba, left to their own inclinations by Spain, manifest a decided determination to get along without internal strife, the Administration will be encouraged to hope that the resolution of Congress distinctly waiving an intention on the part of the United States to annex the island may be adhered to.

The expectation is that as towns are abandoned by the troops of General Blanco and civil authorities are afforded opportunity to speak freely, a common anxiety to have some authority that will maintain order as between the former Spanish adherents and the forcible rebellion will lead to requests for the presence of troops of the United States and the hoisting of the United States flag.

Some persons look for similar demonstrations in favor of the United States authority to those made in Porto Rico, and not a few requisitons for United States flags to supply the Cuban demand.

Should this feeling prevail among the Cubans as well as among the Spanish, the pacification and entire freedom of the island will not be far off. The Administration would be gratified if the Cubans would show so clear a capacity for taking their own affairs in hand wihtout trying to even up old scores with the rifle and machete.

Terms of the Protocol.

Washington. — The protocol which was signed by Secretary Day and M. Cambon, the French Embassador, provides as follows:

First—That Spain will relinquish a claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

Second—That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones to be selected by the United States shall be ceded to the latter.

Third—That the United States will occupy and hold the city and bay of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

Fourth—That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners to be appointed within ten days shall within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

Fifth—That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris, not later than the 1st of October.

Sixth—On the signing of the protocol hostilites will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents, as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day.

ACCEPTS THE ARMISTICE.

Cuban Junta Proclaims a Suspension of Hostilities.

Washington. — Senor Palma, the head of the Cuban Junta, has sent the following cable by way of Santiago:

"Bartolemo Masso, President Cuban Repulic, Santiago, Cuba: I have accepted, in the name of the Cuban Provisional Government, the armistice proclaimed by the United States. You should give immediate orders to the army throughout Cuba to suspend hostilities. Preliminary terms of peace signed by representatives of Spain and the United States provide that Spain will relinquish all claim over and title to Cuba."

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has had a conference with Tomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cubans in this country, at which the signing of the protocol and the President's proclamation of a cessation of hostilities were discussed. Mr. Palma informed Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn that he accepted, in the name of the Cuban Provisional Government, the armistice proclaimed by the United States.

In further reply to inquiries as to matters discussed by M. Palma and himself, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn made the following statement:

"Pending the giving of a notice of the armistice through their official channels, Mr. Palma desires our Government to afford him means, by fast sailing vessels and otherwise, to communicate with the Cuban forces in different portions of the island, notifying them of the peace proposals and requesting suspension of hostilities. He greatly desires the active assistance of our Government in sending food supplies to the Cuban forces in the field, and their families, as he is without a ship for this purpose. His desire is to co-operate in every respect, and assist in any and every way in promoting the peace plans our of our Government, and he has undoubted confidence in the good intentions of the Government of the United States, and in the satisfactory outcome of the struggle for the independence of Cuba, which is now assured. He is especially anxious that the American Government sohuld immediately secure the release of the political prisoners in Spanish prisons."

ENGLAND LONGS FOR ACTION.

Much Disaffection Among the Conservatives.

London.—Parliament has closed with debates on Egnland's China policy, which have caused dismay among the Government followers, and with the appointment of a viceroy for India, which has filled the forward school with delight. By a singular coincidence the same issue of the Times, which contained the report of Mr. Balfour's speech, with hair-splitting polemics on spheres of influence and the "open-door" principle, recorded M. Pavloff's success in vetoing the Newchwang loan in spite of Lord Salisbury's offer to guarantee China against the consequences of carrying out the contract.

There is much disaffection among the Conservatives in Parliament over the failures of British diplomacy in China, and old-fashioned Tory journals like the Standard are outspoken in warning the Government that clear, vigorous, resolute action is needed in order to avert lasting damage to British prestige and interests and ruin to the Uinonist party.

The English people are, in fact, weary unto death of empty phrase-making. They cry aloud for stirring action of the American order. What they clearly understand is the fact that, whether the principle of the open door applies to tariffs, spheres of action, railway concessions or what not, Russia in the last six months has been acting with masterful energy in the Far East, and by sheer audacity and bullying has displaced British influence.

M. Pavloff, in the last instance, has torn up one English railway contract and Mr. Balfour does not know what will happen in the case of another railway concession, which lies within the British sphere of influence. Russia, Germany and France are virtually co-operating against England, and small-fry states like Belgium are taking part in the diplomatic campaign against her.

Favors a Pacific Cable.

Vancouver (B. C.)—Advices from New Zealand state that the Premier has informed the Assembly that he favors the Pacific cable, and, unless a resolution was passed by the House to the conrary, he would adhere to the Pacific rather than the Cape route. If Canada would come in New Zealand woud also, and he believed Great Britain would help.

Dynamite Guns for Russia.

St. Petersburg. — It is announced here, in view of the success which has attended the operation of dynamite guns in Cuba, the Minister of Marine proposes to adopt such weapons on four Russian war ships. Their use will be extended if they turn out to be satisfactory.

Governor of Santiago.

Santiago.—Major-General Henry W. Lawton, who has been appointed Military Governor of the Department of Sanitago, has requested Brigadier-General Leonard Wood to remain as Governor of the city of Santiago. General Ezra Ewers has been appointed Governor of the city of Guantanamo.

Greece Won't Sell War Ships.

Athens. — The Greek Government has declined an offer from the Government of Nicaragua to purchase three of the largest ironclads of the Greek fleet.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Helpful Suggestions For the Agriculturists.

HINTS THAT ARE INTERESTING.

Some Good Advice for the Ruralists—A Budget of Knowledge That May Prove Beneficial.

A Bulletin on Pumps.

A machine which is in almost universal use is the pump. Some people understand the mechanism and working of the pump, but more do not. It has been a matter of no very great practical importance to the user of a pump for light service whether he understood it or not. The pump lasted a long time and was loaded into the wagon and taken to the shop when needing repair. So, too, it mattered not whether the pump made the most economical use of the power applied, especially if it were wind power. But the advent of irrigation with pumped water called for large supplies and for machines of enduring qualities. So, also, it makes it important that the pump user shall understand his machine. To meet the demand for information and to develop knowledge along the lines of practical utility in pumping, Mr. F. H. Newell, hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, some time ago engaged Prof. Onzi P. Hood, of Kansas State Agricultural College, to make some experiments with pumps and to write a report. This report has just been published and is No. 14 of "Water Supply and Irrigation Papers of the United States Geological Survey." Every user of a pump ought to send for a copy. It is for free distribution as long as the supply lasts.

Beginning with the simplest forms of pumps this bulletin makes plain to the general and unscientific reader the construction and principles of working of piston, plunger, suction or lift pumps. It gives in the simplest possible form reports of Professor Hood's experiments to determine the efficiency of several patterns of pumps. These are especially interesting to the engineer and the student, but they are also practically valuable to the user who does not care to follow the details of the tests but is anxious only for the results.

The diagrams of pump actions show graphically the stress to which the machinery is subjected in starting the column of water at each stroke. They illustrate the prime cause of the rapid destruction of this class of machinery and of the driving gear of windmills where the action is violent. It is to be hoped that some form of water lift adapted to use with wind power and free from the objections of the plunger pump may be placed within the reach of users requiring large supplies of water at small cost. The bulletin illustrates and describes two devices for lifting water in which the shock of starting a long column of water is avoided. These are open to certain objections, and it is to be hoped and indeed to be expected that others adapted to the use of farmers will be brought out.

Getting All the Cream.

The above is an old and perhaps threadbare subject, yet it is one to which occasional reference needs to be made, because of the many absurd and conflicting theories constantly afloat. It is a common remark that nothing seems to be settled, and in dairying if anything ever is settled it does not long remain so. This is especially true when applied to cream raising.

The introduction of the Swedish system of cream raising in this country in 1876 was an important event in American butter making. Until then it was gradually understood that the milk should be set in shallow pans, stand forty-eight hours and never be allowed to get very cold. The Swedish feature is just opposite in each feature. First, the milk is set in deep cans; second, it need not stand longer than from one milking to the next at the longest; third, its temperature should be quickly reduced to 45 degrees or below.

The introduction of the Swedish system started a good deal of thinking, talking, writing and some experimenting. It raised a good many doubts that were only settled by experimenting and demonstrating. But at last it came to be pretty generally understood that by the correct practice of the Swedish system of cream raising all the cream could not only be obtained between milkings but in a much shorter time. The facts are, that if milk is set at or near the temperature at which drawn and quickly reduced to 45 degrees or below, all the cream will be at the surface very soon after such reduction of temperature has been completely effected. This is a question that can be settled in any farm dairy, or for that matter, anywhere that milk, water and ice can be obtained.

Wheat for Chicks.

Speaking of the proper feed of young chicks, I have read from many different authorities as many different kinds of "best food" for them. Formerly I tried corn meal mixed with water or milk and cooked or raw, cracked wheat also cooked, and at last bread crumbs; but with all these various diets the young chicks would die. My cousin told me of a friend who was very successful in chicken raising. "What do you feed your chickens?" she asked. "Wheat," was the reply. "Yes, but I mean your little chickens." "Wheat." "Well, but I mean the first thing you feed them after they are hatched?" "Wheat," still more emphatically. When this conversation was reported to me, it haunted me. I knew it would kill my chicks. Still, I usually lost half my flock anyway, and one day when a hen came off with fourteen, I resolved to experiment. I fixed up a clean deep box, with a little straw in the bottom of it, put it in a dark place, and greased the head and throat of the chicks, with a little lard under the mother's wings, all as I had been in the habit of doing, then I put a little dish of drinking water in one corner of the box, and scattered some dry wheat in the end of it. I watched for two weeks for them to drop dead, but the hen raised everyone of them. Since then it is needless to say I feed "wheat."

Grain With Grass.

As the modern pig is brought up many blunders go against him. Two extremes are too often found in his feeding and management. Either he is fed too little or too much, says a correspondent in an exchange. When put out to pasture with dam, expecting both to thrive on grass alone, the feeding will be too light, no difference how fine the pasture. A sow cannot support herself and pigs with profit to the owner on grass alone. The greatest profit comes in feeding grain—or grain produce—with grass. Some foods can be fed with the grass, all the pigs will eat without injury to the pigs, others cannot. The self-feeder for feeding grain products to pigs we regard as a modern blunder and when filled with corn a most serious and dangerous one. The pigs—if they have any appetite at all—will eat corn and so much of it that they care little for grass. They will get very fat on it, and develop into regular beauties, but a kind of beauty that betokens no good to them or their owners. When they should make their most rapid growth they are at a standstill.

Laying on corn fat while at the teat is putting it on at the wrong end of the pig's life. Doubtless a self-feeder can be filled with oats, and the pigs will not feed to their injury, or with bran and a limited quantity of middlings mixed. But not with middlings or corn alone or mixed. The former they do not relish as the latter, if they do they would not fatten to their injury because these foods are not so rich in fat forming material. When pigs are fed by a self-feeder they are almost sure to lack attention on the part of the owner, which is usually followed with disastrous results. The pig's appetite must be carefully handled, not overcrowded with food too rich in fat. Hence it is often necessary to limit the ration.

Success of Fumigation at the South.

Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, Los Angeles county, has personally inspected the work of fumigation under the direction of Horticultural Commissioner E. M. Pease in and about Ontario, San Bernardino county, and finds the scale has all been killed. He says:

"These experiments show conclusively, first, that fumigation pays enormously; second, that thorough fumigation is absolutely effective against both the red and the black scale; third, that system and thoroughness are all-important; fourth, that the contract system lacks in thoroughness the all-important condition for success and satisfaction.

"Mr. Pease, who has the work at Ontario in charge, is very studious, a close observer, and always goes to the root of things. Such men are in the right place in this insect warfare. They have fumigated 100,000 trees, which averaged in age about nine years, at an expense per tree of 12½ cents. Four outfits were kept at work. Nine and three-twentieth tons of cyanide of potassium were used. The average per tree was three ounces, though in some cases twenty ounces were used to fight the red scale. The tents were left on each tree forty minutes. It is safe to leave tents for an entire night, and for the red scale the tents should be kept over a much longer time than in fighting the young black scale."

Dairy Items.

The largest butter producer in the world is Obadiah Sands of Illinois, who twelve years ago began with a single creamery, but made such a success of that that he has increased his holdings until he now owns eighty creameries, and controls the product of as many more. He sold last year 14,000,000 pounds of creamery butter worth two and one-half million dollars. Twenty carloads of salt are required to salt this butter, and it takes the milk from 6000 farms.

How many are using soap in cleaning their dairy utensils? Soap is a back number for that use. Gold dust or any of the powders manufactured for that purpose are better. Then about every other day common baking soda should be used in the scalding for best results. In using soap to clean the dairy tinware a yellow substance will form about the creases and corners. By doing away with the soap we do away with this objectionable yellow sediment.

The most important point in manufacturing of fine butter is to determine the acidity of the cream, and is generally the one point on which we are the least informed in the whole process of butter making. If the development of acid in cream was as plain to the observation as the churning or separating there would be no longer a mystery connected with determining when cream is ready to churn.

A good way of making poultry pay is to always have some ready for sale. Be ready whenever the market is ready. Broken rice is a valuable food for fattening quickly. By all means get ready for sale all the cocks not needed for breeding while they are young and salable.

READY TO GRAB SAMOA

German Officials Virtual Rulers of the Islands.

KING MALIETOA WAS THREATENED.

Contracts Broken and Even the Supreme Court Subject to the Dictates of Officious Foreigners.

Vancouver (B. C.) — The correspondent of the Sydney Herald says Germany's interference in Samoan affairs aroused many of the British and American residents from the state of lethargy they had fallen into, and they begin to realize that the pretended friendship is but a cloak for the intrigues of the German section of the community, and that their Teuton friends are gradually maturing their schemes for taking possession of the islands, irrespective of the solemn treaty bonds with which the German Government is united with Great Britain and the United States.

In the municipality of Apia, where many Germans are settled, the representatives desire and attempt to run the whole country as if they had sovereign rights granted to them by the great powers over King Malietoa and his people. The freedom and independence of the Samoans was granted in the German settlement but a heavy yoke is being thrust upon them, which, like any ordinary intelligent being, the Samoan resents.

The German treasurer is watching with jealousy every act of a Samoan Government man in his private home as well as in office, and is insisting that nothing can be done without the matter passing through his hands first. Many have been the conflicts between the Samoan Government and the president of the municipality on account of the latter's usurpation of authority. The treaty does not empower him to control the Government, yet he is doing so in defiance of treaty rights. The islands are slowly but surely falling into the hands of the ever polite, smiling and insinuating Germans.

An Englishman and an American applied for the exclusive right of shipping coral, not interfering with any Saoman right. King Malietoa and the Government agreed, in consideration of a large sum paid. When the Germans heard of it they petitioned the German President to interfere, which he did. The King was threatened until he retracted and canceled the cast-rion agreement made to the American and the Englishman. The British and American Consuls have taken the matter up and the affair is to be protested.

The English Postmaster-General has been forced out by the German President, who fold the King to retire him or his reign would be at an end, and now the Postoffice of the islands is all German, several Americans also being retired. The Americans have applied to the American Consul in this instance as well. They had been serving for twelve years. Before the British Postmaster-General and the American deputies gave up they fought for the mails on board the steamers with the Germans, and disgraceful scenes took place. The correspondent says the only hope that remains for these unfortunate people is in the Supreme Court of Samoa, but even here Germany has stultified justice. It is simply the effect of British and American indifference. Although the independence of the Samoan Government is recognized by them, they allow this German despot to choke the Government, or so throttle it that its members will be forced to act under his will entirely and to obey him in all respects.

The Germans expect the annexation of the Samoan islands to Germany within two years, and freely say so. When told of the hundreds of wrongs suffered by the Americans and British, they say: "Wait a little. Annexation to the Fatherland will fix it all." The natives prefer the British and Americans, and any day a bloody conflict may be precipitated.

Hobson's Father a Postmaster.

Washington.—The President has appointed Judge J. M. Hobson, father of Lieutenant Hobson of Merrimac fame, Postmaster at Greensboro, Ala. Mr. Hobson is a Democrat and the nomination was made at the earnest request of his Republican fellow-townsmen, as a mark of good feeling.

Emperor William's Invitation.

Berlin.—Emperor William has invited representatives of all evangelical churches abroad, including those in the United States, to attend the ceremony of dedicating the Church of the Redeemer at Jerusalem on October 31st next.

For forty years the officials of the Hudson Bay Trading Co. have been aware of the existence of gold in large quantities in the Klondike. But in the fear of rush of people in that country, as has been going on in the past year, all the employes of the company were positively forbidden to divulge their knowledge of the mineral wealth of the country. It was not that the Hudson Bay Co. had any designs on the gold fields that they enforced this silence. The thing they stood in fear of was that any great influx of men would frigthen the fur-bearing animals from their usual haunts. And this is just what has occurred during recent seasons.

The Monterey & Fresno R. R. purposes building 140 miles of road between Fresno, Cal., and Monterey this season.

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SHERIFF—Sam I. Allen; Under Sheriff G. F Allen. Deputies, F. J. Murphy, W. F. Dougherty, Jailor, Harry Weise.

COUNTY CLERK:—Somers B. Fulton. Deputies D. L. Thompson, F. G. Nagle, M. G. Hall.

AUDITOR AND RECORDER:—A. J. Atchison; Deputy, J. T. Gannon.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:—Emmett Seawell; deputy T. J. Butts.

ASSESSOR,—N. V. Vanderhoof; deputy, George Thurston.

TREASURER,—E. F. Woodward.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—Carl Nielson.

CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,—T. G. Young.

SURVEYOR,—L. E. Rickseecker.

COURT REPORTERS,—H. A. Scott, Charles. H Adams.

COURT COMMISSIONER,—W. F. Russell.

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E. W. Hayden, T. C. Putnam, H. W. Austin) Frank Glynn.

AT the retiring of Day McKinley's cabinet will be filled by Hay.

THE Gavin McNab faction got an ice bath at the democratic State convention this week.

THE Silver Republicans of Utah have closed their head quarters at SaltLake—recently opened—on account of no following.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has appointed the six commissioners to negotiate peace with Spain. For Cuba—Major General James F. Wade, Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson and Major General Mathew C Butler. For Porto Rico—Major General John R. Brook, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Scheley, Brigadier General William Gordon.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention will be held at Sacramento Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, at which time and place candidates for the various State officers will be nominated. The struggle will probably be centered on the selection of a candidate for Governor, there being several prospective candidates. Congressman Barham and State Controller, Colgan both Sonoma county men will have but little if any opposition.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The delegates of the four voting precincts in Sonoma township will meet next Saturday afternoon to place in nomination one Justice of the Peace and one constable to be placed on the Republican ticket this fall. We hear of no opposition to Judge Cheney for the office of Justice of the Peace but there seems to be three candidates and a dark horse for the nomination of Constable. C. C. Weise of Glen Ellen, J. E. Robin of Sonoma and Chas Ohm of Schellville are all hustling for the nomination, and John Wagnon of Sonoma stands as a compromise candidate.

STATE CONVENTION.

At the convention held at Guerneville last Monday the following delegates were chosen to attend the State convention: Delegate at large Allen B. Lemon; 17th assembly district J. W. Ballard, A.F. Chessmore. — Woolsey, W. F. Bush, R. F. Crawford, E. D. Sweetzer, N. J. Steining, A. A. Faught, C. A. Nielson and W. J. Orr.

16th Assembly District—W F. Price, Forestville; R. J. Brown, Petaluma; O. P. Stedger, Sebastopol; W. W. Chapman, Petaluma; W. J. Graham, Penn's Grove; H. M. Le Baron, Valley Ford; L. A. Norton, Healdsburg; F. A. Wickersham, Petaluma; W. J. Davis, Penn's Grove. After the election of delegates Congressman John A. Barham made a rousing speech in which he paid high tribute to the National administration, expressing the belief that this would be another year of glorious victory for the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The Democratic State ticket nominated at Sacramento this week is as follows:

GOVERNOR—James G. Maguire, Democrat, San Francisco.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—Edward L. Hutchison, Populist, Los Angeles.

SECRETARY OF STATE—R. A. THOMPSON, San Francisco.

CONTROLLER—Thomas W. Maple. Populist, Bakersfield.

TREASURER—W. S. Green, Democrat, Colusa.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—H. P. Andrews, Democrat, Red Bluff.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL—Irving M. Mulholland, Democrat, Independence.

CLERK SUPREME COURT—H. A. McCraney, Silver Republican, Sacramento.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Christian Runckel. Populist, Dutch Flat.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRINTING—Everett I. Woodman. Democrat, Sacramento.

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT—William M. Conley, Democrat, Madera.

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT—Walter S. Van Dyke, Silver Republican, Los Angeles.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, First District—Hugh M. La Rue, Democrat, Sacramento.

RAILROAD COMMISSIOMER, Second District—Wm. M. Hinton, Democrat, San Francisco.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, Third District—J. L. Dryden, Populist, San Diego.

CITY BOARD MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City was held last Wednesday evening, all the Trustees being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

All the bills presented at the last meeting were laid over for want of funds to pay the same.

The street Committee reported that L. Breetenbach did clean the ditches to the satisfaction of the committee. The committee was given an order to have the work completed at Mr. Breitenbach expense.

Electric lights matters were laid over.

The Board adjourned to meet on Aug. 31st at 8 o'clock.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. F. WADE, Deceased.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by A. F. Wade, the administrator with the will annexed of W. F. Wade, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court in Department One thereof on Monday the 29th day of August, A. D. 1898, at the Hour of ten o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy o this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the SONOMA NEWS, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated July 25th, 1898.
S. K. DOUGHERTY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF W. F. WADE Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, A. F. Wade administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of W. F. Wade, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office, Room 303 Clause Spreckels Building, San Francisco, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the City of San Francisco, California.

Dated June 10th 1898.
A. F. Wade Administrator.
O. C. Pratt Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JEAN BAPTISTE BARBARIN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Lorenzo Modini, executor of the will and estate of Jean Baptiste Barbarin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence, on First street east, in the city of Sonoma, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

LORENZO MODINI,
Executor of the will and estate of Jean Baptiste Barbarin, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, July 12th, 1898.
ROBT. A. POPPE,
Att'y for Executor,
SONOMA, Cal.

TO THE FATHER OF BOYS.

A Few Words of Advice Which Our Parents Should Heed.

Have you a son between 13 and 25 years of age who is lifeless and stupid; whose face is pimpled appetite poor; pains in the back; nervous twitching of the eyes and other parts; suffering from sleepless, restless, nights night sweats, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constipation; cramps in legs and arms; bashful always avoiding company of opposite sex—who has no energy, and is unfit for work or study?

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GOOD SHIPPING PEACHES.

being a better shipper. Additional information given by National Stockman and Farmer is that its season is when Hale's Early is about over and Troth's Early is beginning to ripen—just when a good shipping peach is needed. The fruit is yellowish white with a bright crimson blush; tree vigorous, hardy and very productive; leaves with globose glands; flowers small.

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Week days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	Week days
6.18 a. m. 3.30 p. m.	8.10 a. m. 3.37 p. m.	San Francisco, San Rafael intermediates	10.25 a.m. 7.15 p.m.	10.05 a. m 7.20 p. m
10.05 a. m. 7.20 p. m.	10.25 a m. 15 p. m.	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 a.m. 3.37 p.m.	6.18 a. m. 3.30 p. m.
6.18 a. m. 3.30 p. m.	8.10 a. m. 3.37 p. m.	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates.	10.25 a.m. 7.15 p.m.	10.05 a. m. 7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m. 3.30 p. m.	8 10 a. m.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg, intermediates.	..... 7.15 p.m.	10.50 a. m. 7.20 p. m.
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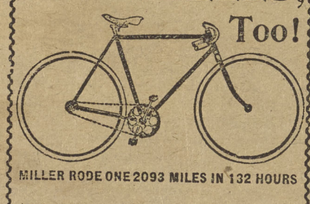

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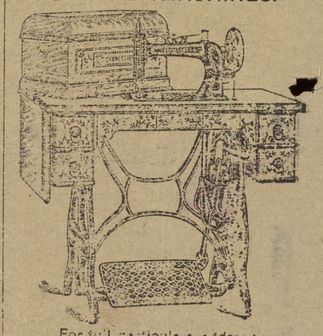

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Past Week in the Pioneer City.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Redmond spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Frank Weems spent a few days in Ukiah this week.

John McDonell of Sebastopol was in town Friday.

Boyd Wood spent Sunday with his grandmother in Oakland.

Henry Burris of Travis is visiting his brother Frank here this week.

Miss Katy Clancy of Tiburon spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss May Estes of San Francisco is visiting her mother this week.

Mrs. M. F. Redmond returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

Miss Maud Green of San Francisco is a guest at the Cheney residence.

August Molstead of San Francisco was a guest at the Fochetti residence Sunday.

Miss Julia Granice is quite ill from the effects of the hot weather last week.

The public school in the Harvey school district will open Monday, Aug. 29th.

Mrs. J. B. Frisby of Vallejo spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy.

Emil Lounabos of this valley has gone east to have an operation performed on him.

Fred Hammer of this place made a business trip to the metropolis Wednesday afternoon.

Chas Fisher and Grant McAlister were over from Petaluma Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Sara Cady returned to San Francisco Saturday, after spending several weeks here with friends.

Mr. D. A. Gordenker, formely of this city, was around town shaking hands with his friends Tuesday.

Roderick tenBosch has secured a position in San Francisco and will enter upon his duties about the first of next month.

Miss Katie Donelson of Yontville is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Douglas of Agua Caliente.

Men who have shaved themselves for years now get shaved at the popular barber shop of W. E. Landgrebe at Sonoma house.

A. Payne and wife of San Francisco, the former an employe on the San Francisco Call, are in town for a few weeks' recreation.

Frado Clewe returned to his studies at the Berkeley University on Monday after spending the vacation here with his parents.

H. Granice was taken suddenly ill Tuesday in the forenoon. His ailment, we understand, is in the vicinity of the stomach.

W. F. Cowan, of Santa Rosa, was in town on Monday. Mr. Cowan was conducting the defense in the case of Lord vs P. Hauto.

Mrs. F. A. Riser of El Verano left Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

R. A. Poppe, H. Castagnasso, D. Codiga, E. H. Wickersham, A. W. Champlin and A. H. Chessmore attended the Guerneville convention Monday.

Miss Hattie Ganes took this mornings train for San Francisco from whence she goes to San Jose for a couple of weeks visit with her brother.

Fred Batto was in Santa Rosa Wednesday looking after his fruit interests. He reports theRose City cannery of that place doing a rushing business.

Walter Murphy of this place, one of the witnesses at the cutting scrape at Camp Barrett, returned to the city after spending two days with his relatives of this place

Misses Kattie and Mary Monahan, accompanied by their brother Thomas Monahan, all of San Francisco are spending a week or two at their Sonoma home.

Harry and John Eshbach and their sister, Mrs. Susan Neitrich, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Monday morning for a few days' visit with their cousin, D. M. Eshbach of this place.

Dr. D. G. Atwood of San Francisco was up Saturday and Sunday chatting with old friends. Dr. Atwood has not opened business in the Emporium as was reported by a fake newspaper in this vicinity.

John Batto & Son, who have increased their capasity for drying fruit this season, received a car load of peaches from San Francisco last Tuesday. These gentlemen also shipped up a lot of pears last week.

Mrs. R. Evans (nee Jennie Gaines) and her son Clark, of Clipper Gap, Placer County, arrived Monday morning for a couple of weeks' visit with her relatives here.

Fred Batto and E. Clasquin returned last week from a business trip in Santa Clara, San Jose and Santa Cruz. They report the fruit crop around those places as nearly a full crop, compared with that of last year.

Mr. C. N. Jeffcoat, a civil engineer, recently from Canada, and a friend of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyes, is a guest at the Agua Rica springs. Mr. Jeffcoat was formerly employed in the Crows Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific road.

The case of Lord vs Hauto in Judge Cheneys court has been set for August 26th.

The slickest thing in or out of politics is the shave you get at Landgrebes

Walter Murphy came up Tuesday evening from Camp Barrett to visit his mother. Walter will probably not see any fighting in the Spanish-American war.

Claude Camp one of the fifth grade pupils while attempting to take exercise on a turning bar at school Tuesday, slipped and fell some distance to the ground and was considerably hurt, but it is hoped that he is not seriously injured.

The Eastern Star Society held a special meeting Thursday evening to entertain Grand Worthy Matron Porter, of Salinas. Nearly all of the members were present and after the work of the order was duly exemplified a social entertainment was given and all spent a very pleasant evening.

The Sonoma Red Cross Society lately received a bountiful recognition from the Glen Ellen Social Club in the shape of $55.50, the receipts of a dance given at that place. May the Glen Ellenites enjoy many of these pleasant entertainments and have a good time generally is the wish of the Sonoma Red Cross Society.

A Pleasant Home Wedding.

A quiet but very pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. Kynoch west of town last Thursday at high noon, when their accomplished daughter Miss Flora Kynoch wasunited in wedlock to Mr. Adelbert Sherman, one of Lakevilles popular young men. The ceremony was conducted bythe Rev Mr. Darden in the presence of. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinoch Mr. and Mrs S. J. Sherman Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Sherman, Mr. and Mrs R. Kynock, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Wickersham, Mrs. Messersmith, Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. Burns, Miss Edith C. Clawson Mrs. Nellie Davidson, Miss Ethel Davidson, Miss Blanche Delaney. Miss Elsie Sherman, Miss Burns, Miss Mabel Sellers, Miss Lydia Kynock Mr. Chester Sherman, Mr. Fred Kynoch, Mr. Frank Marker, Mr. Cumming Mr. Garret Hyatt. The young couple left here on the afternoon train for Santa Cauz where they will spend a few weeks before settling in their home near Lakeville.

A Good Man Departed.

Justus Biron Chambers, of El Verano, died very suddenly at his residence at that place last Saturday morning from the effects of an old wound received in the civil war 35 years ago. Mr. Chambers for several years kept the little grocery store at El Verano, where he had built up a nice little trade. About two years ago Mrs. Chambers, his wife, discovered that she had a cancer and began doctoring for its removal. For two long years she suffered, but finally about a month ago she gave up the unequal contest and passed peacefully away. Mr. Chambers, who had been in ill health for some time, never recovered the shock from the loss of his beloved wife, and began sinking rapidly from the day of her death.

For a couple of days he had been confined to the house but was not considered seriously ill, when Saturday morning, almost without warning, he passed away. Mr. Chambers was a good man, honest and upright in all his dealings, and his death is much regretted by all who knew him. The funeral was at the residence Sunday at 2:30 P.M. after which the remains were laid at rest in the Valley cemetery in this place.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTING.

Mrs. H. Whitely is visiting at Locust Grover.

Miss Josephine Keiser made a trip to Sonoma one day last week.

Our Republican nominee for constable is around shaking hands with his friends.

Miss Z. Howe who has been visiting friends in Santa Cruz and Watsonville has returned to San Francisco.

W. N. Copeland, our genial Station agent, spent a few days with friends at Healdsburg last week.

A number of Schellville people attended a quilting bee given by the Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. Dunbar last Thursday.

Will Church who has been quite ill is now convalescent.

Dr. Driesloch Smith of Napa spent Thursday at this place.

BEN BOLT.

Here is a boy's composition on the mouth: "Your mouth is the front door to your face; it is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream; some look like brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is the crimson aisle of our liver; it is patriotism's foundation and the tool chest for pie. Without a mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocers friend, the orator's pride and the dentists shop. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is the temptations lunch counter when attached to a man. Without it married life would be like a Summers dream and a dude would lose half his identity.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Krause will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

A No Name Social.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church will give a "No Name Social" on the evening of September 2, 1898, at the church. This is to be something out of the ordinary; Be sure to come. Ice cream and cake 10 cents a dish.

Hurrah for the Social, Remember the date!

September the second, eighteen ninety-eight.

It's called a "No Name;" The Y.P.S.C.E.

Invite all to come; At the church it will be.

Ice cream will be sold—A full dish for ten cents.

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Come, fathers and mothers and grand-parents, too!

Come one and come all! We'll be glad to see you.

The Agua Rica Springs.

The Agua Rica hot mineral Springs, two miles above Sonoma, are becoming quite famous for their wonderful medicinal qualities. The water strongly pregnated with sulphur and a tempature of 115 degrees has attracted many people in ill health, and many have received much benefit from these baths.

Last week Mr. Boyes was circulating a petition to the S. F. & N. P. R. R. Co. asking them to put in a depot at that place. This would give people in Sonoma a chance to go up on the morning train, bathe, sit a while in the shade, and return on the afternoon train. This ought to be a source of revenue to the company and should with a little effort on behalf of Sonoma people and hotel-keepers attract many summer boarders to this place. The railroad company, Capt. Boyes and the hotel keepers of Sonoma might work in unison in attracting and accommodating summer visitors, to the mutual benefit of all.

AGUA CALIENTE HOTEL.

This season has been a very prosperous one for that delightful summer resort, the Agua Caliente Springs hotel. Mrs. Nordin, the proprietress, has managed the hotel for the past two years, and so well has it been done that the building has been crowded to its full capacity throughout the season. At the opening of school many of her boarders returned to the city, but some 30 or more yet remain, among whom are Mrs. Mary Mitchel, Mrs. A. M. Madison and children, Mrs. J. Rolland, Mrs. S. Rolland, Miss Batton, Chas. Green, wife and son, of San Francisco, Mrs. J. A. Leonard and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dodge of Alameda, W. B Sneathen and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, and H. B. Fisher of San Francisco

Barn and Stock Burned.

Last Sunday afternoon at about 4:45 o'clock, the barn of Julius Wegner, at Wegner Villa above Glen Ellen was discovered on fire. Mr. Wegner ran at once to liberate his horses which were confined in an adjoining stable, but was driven back by the fire. He next turned his attention to the vehicles in the wagon shed but succeed in geting out but one carriage which was already in flames. The remainder of the contents of the barn, consisting of three horses, a bus, buggies, carts, wagons, harness, saddles, farm implements, 16 tons of hay, and a car load of feed which was but recently stored in the granery was all consumed. Mr. Wegners loss is estimated at $3000. with an insurance of $500. By the timely arrival and unfaultering assistance of neighbors and friends the flames were prevented from extending to the winery and dwellings or the casulty would have been much greater. Mr. Wegner fully appreciating the valuable assistance of neighbors and friends, desires to thank them very heartily for the unselfish and valuable service rendered him and his family during the conflagration. The boarders at the villa are very little discommoded by the fire and are enjoying themselves as usual.

Murder at Camp Barrett.

At Camp, Barrett, Tuesday morning, in Company C. Petaluma, private James N. Meadors, of Petaluma cut the throat of Jonas Ura from ear to ear. The act was the result of a quarrel over money matters. Ura was quite popular with his companions while Meadors is said to be quarrelsome.

FREE PILLS.

Good looks are really more than skin deep depending entirely on a healthy condition of all vital organs If the liver be inactive you have a billious look, if your stomach be out of order you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils and gives good complection. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Ed. Wegner's Drug Store. 50 cents a bottle.

A Petaluma Hotel-keeper, by the name of Joseph Soldate, committed suicide by drowning himself in Petaluma Creek last Friday morning. This was the third attempt to take his own life. Once he attempted to hang himself, and again he broke the gas jet in his room, but was discovered before life was extinct. He left no family.

THE HAY CROP.

The hay crop of Napa county has turned out very heavy this year there being more hay raised in the valley than for any one season for many years. There was much more raised than is required for home consumption, and consequently it is being shipped out all along the line. From Calistoga six cars were shipped in one day, and in Napa last Friday eighteen carloads of hay were shipped to San Francisco. The contained shipments will probably cause a shortage in the spring, but the tempting prices paid leaves the grower a good margin.

Social Party.

A social party was given at the residence of Mrs. McGill last Friday evening in the honor of her son George. There was about 60 invited guests present and a fine time is reported.

Got Five Deer.

Sol Carriger, Billie Fowler and John Wagnon returned Tuesday evening from their hunting trip in the mountains above Cloverdale.

While out the boys shot five deer. The greater portion of the venison they brought home. Four of these deer were fine large bucks weighing about 100 pounds each.

Publisher Elliott Dead.

G. P. Craig, who is in this city, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of W. W. Elliott (his father-in-law) in San Francisco that morning.

Mr. Elliott had been the publisher of many magazines and periodicals, and was busy completing the publication of the Sonoma county atlas. Death followed a paralytic stroke.

During the past week Mr. Elliott has visited many people in Santa Rosa and Sonoma county in the interest of the atlas and was esteemed by all he met, for he was a very pleasant gentlemen. He had completed his work on the atlas, the first part of which goes to press this week. Press-Democrat.

The Suprise Of All.

Mr. James Jones of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. Kings' New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pena could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. Kings New Discovery, and selling lots of it, I took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. Kings' New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Trial bottle free at Ed Wegner's drug store.

CHRYSANTHEMUM CULTURE

February and March a Good Time to Put In Cuttings.

A New York correspondent of Meehan's Monthly, who suggests February and March as a good time to put in cuttings, gives the following directions:

Select the short shoots from the base of the plant, bare the leaves well of the cuttings, insert them into flats of half leaf mold and sand, place the flats on a bench near the glass with no bottom heat, temperature 45 by night. If the sun is too strong during the middle of the day, slight shading will be beneficial. They should be well rooted in four weeks, then they should be potted into three inch pots—compost one-third loam, one leaf mold and one sand. When the pots are filled with roots, shift into six inch pots of two-thirds rotten sod and one-third rotten cow manure that has been dried and rubbed down. They should be fit by the middle of June to be put into their flowering pots. The vigorous growing kinds need larger pots than the more delicate ones.

The soil for this potting should consist of two thirds rotten sod and one-third rotten cow manure. To each bushel of the compost add a six inch potful of bonemeal. The soil should be firmly pounded down against the sides of the pots with a stick, as firm potting insures firm growth. Stake your plant while you have it on the potting bench. After this operation has been gone through with plunge the pots into beds of coal ashes. To keep the plants from being destroyed by wind run a wire on posts along each line, to which tie the stakes. Do not allow the plants to suffer for want of water, but be sure they require it before you give it to them, as careful watering is very important.

When the pots are fairly filled with roots, give weak liquid manure once a week until the 1st of August, then twice a week until they show color, when it should be stopped. Disbud twice a week, whether for standard or bush plants, throughout the growing season. House them by the early part of October, ventilate freely, keep the temperature about 40 degrees by night, and keep mildew in check by dusting the affected parts with sulphur. To kill brown fly dust them with tobacco powder.

Shirt waists! Shirt waists!

We have placed on exhibition this week an elegant line of Shirt Waists. These are all fine goods, worth $1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 a piece. but owing to their having arrived so late we will sell them at $1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 a piece.

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Congregational Church. Rev. C. P. CHASE, Pastor. Services: Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Young Men's Bible Class, Mr. John W. Roberts, leader, meets at 12:15 p. m. in separate room. All young men invited. Junior Christian Endeavor, Friday afternoon. Golden Rule Reading Circle, Monday afternoon. The Christian Endeavor Society meets every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society meets alternate Fridays; the Missionary Society, on alternate Tuesdays. Strangers are welcome at all the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. O. E. HOTLE, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:15, p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES.

A. O. U. W.

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168, meets every first and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

F. & A. M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

I. O. O. F.

SONOMA LODGE No. 28, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 99, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

O. E. S.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER No. 85, meets in Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

O. C. F.

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 168, meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

N. S. G. W.

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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No. 45 meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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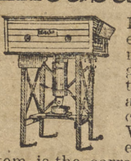

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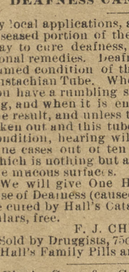

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SHEAR NONSENSE

"I wonder what kind of a fish it is?" "Gee! I'll bet it's a corker!"—Puck.

Willy—Say, pa, what's a floating debt? Pa—Our yacht, my son.—Chicago News.

"The only trouble with my profession," said an ex-convict, "is that it is apt to be rather a confining one."—Bazar.

She—Why do they call the State penitentiary Sing Sing? He—Because of the jail birds therein, I guess.—Cornell Widow.

Hewitt—How did you queer yourself with that French girl? Jewitt—I asked her to dance the german with me.—Judge.

Governess—D-a-m—dam, a thing to keep back water. Young pupil—When papa says it, mamma always cries.—London Sketch.

The father—What proof have you that you can support my daughter? The aspirant—Haven't I been engaged to her for over a year —Puck.

"Borrowing is a disease," said Bigbee, in self-justification. "And lending is insanity," replied Small, significantly. —Philadelphia North American.

"Why, Julia, how the waist of your frock smells of tar." "Yes, mamma; poor Mr. Ratlines of the Naval Reserves has been bidding me good-by again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ella—Where was it George proposed to you last week? Essie—At a hop. Ella—And you accepted him? Essie—At a jump.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I see that glass bricks are coming into general use," said the popular science boarder. "They won't invade the gold-brick field," said the cheerful idiot; "they are too easily seen through."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Haven't I told you," asked the father, "to always tell the truth?" "Yes, you told me that," the young man admitted, "and at another time you told me never to become the slave of a habit."—Washington Star.

Harty—Good many years since we've seen each other, Jack; remember how we used to live from hand to mouth in college? Jack—Yes, that's still the case with me, Harty—How so? Jack—I'm a dentist.—Boston Courier.

He (wondering if that Williams has ever been accepted)—Are both your rings heirlooms? She (concealing the hand)—Oh, dear, yes! One has been in the family since the time of Alfred, but the other is newer and (blushing) only dates from the conquest.—Harlem Life.

"My wife," said the tall, lantern-jawed man, "is as womanly a woman as you could find; but she can hammer nails like lightning." "Wonderful!" sang the chorus. "Lightning," the tall, lantern-jawed man continued, "seldom strikes twice in the same place."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What excuse, if it were possible to have any excuse for such conduct, have you for beating your wife?" asked the Judge. "She flung it in my face that I didn't care a rap for her," pleaded the prisoner, "and I just gave her one to show her her error."—Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher (of juvenile class)—Johnnie, what was the first thing the Puritans did when they landed at Plymouth Rock? Johnnie—They fell upon their knees. Teacher—That's right, Johnnie. Now, Tommy, what was the next thing they did? Tommy—Fell upon the aborigines.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Young—I dreamt last night that mother was coming to stay with me for a month. Mr. Young—Ah! dear me, dreams always go by contraries. Mrs. Young—And I also dreamt that you said I couldn't have a new dress. Mr. Young—H'm! funny, isn't it, how true some dreams come?—Pick-Me-Up.

"That," exclaimed the Spanish general, as he mopped the perspiration from his brow, "is one of the narrowest escapes I have had for some time." "What is the matter?" inquired his aid. "See this typewritten page? I said in dictation that I was 'seeking light,' and the amanuensis got it 'seeking fight'!" —Washington Star.

"My fortune is made!" he cried. "I will be rich beyond the wildest dreams of avarice. I shall start for the Klondike to-morrow. My chemistry will be my salvation." "How so; have you discovered a compound that will aid in the detection of gold deposits?" "No; I have invented a yeast that will make six loaves of bread from the flour ordinarily required for one."—Up-to-Date.

Widower—I say, my dear friend, have you ever been here before? Burglar—N-no, sir. Widower—Well, would you mind coming around quite often—say once or twice a week—and going through my trousers, just as you are doing now? You don't know how much you remind me of my dear departed wife, Angeline. It seems almost as if she were alive again. Good-night, my friend—God bless you!—Judge.

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MUTILATING DEAD BODIES.

Mexicans Were Good at This and the Spaniards Can Go One Better.

The men we fought then were of the same stripe as those Uncle Sam's soldiers are fighting now, said a veteran of the Mexican war recently. They are like savages, and mutilated the bodies of our dead soldiers in the most horrible manner imaginable. After a battle with them we would bury the bodies of the slain, including those of our enemies, but after we were gone those devils would sneak up to the burying ground and take up the bodies of our dead soldiers. These they mutilated too horribly to relate, and then propped them up naked along a road which they knew we would travel. They would arrange the bodies in all kinds of horrible attitudes, propping them up with stones or sticks driven through the flesh and into the ground, so that they could not fall down. Why, it was awful, and even now the remembrance of those terrible scenes makes my blood run cold. There is one particular occasion which I will never forget. I was with the Fifth Company of Louisiana soldiers, which was what is now called cavalry, but was then known as the mounted men. They did all the tough work, and one day we were sent up to take the National Bridge, which is on the road between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. It was guarded by two forts on high hills, and it was necessary that we should hold it. When we arrived near the bridge a party of twenty-one men were sent ahead to scout, and they were cut off from us by a company of the enemy.

Several nights later, however, they made a bold dash and rejoined us, but several were killed. The next morning the main body started to take the forts, and I was in the front ranks. As we reached the bridge we saw the body of one of the poor fellows who had been killed the night before. It was naked and mutilated in a manner almost too terrible to imagine. None of us said anything, but we registered a silent vow that we would not take any prisoners alive if we could help it. The sight of that poor soldier's body had an effect on our men terrible for the Mexicans, and we none of us forgot it during the fight that followed. Yes, we captured the forts and bridge and held the town.

He Won the Bet.

An uncouth old fanger from the San Joaquin Valley was making his weekly trip to Stockton the other day, and chanced to be sitting with an impertinent drummer in the smoking car. The old man helped himself to the matches from the railroad box and tried to strike one and then another.

"You have to scratch them on the box, uncle," remarked the drummer.

"Oh, I guess I kin strike a match," replied the rancher, as he ripped one across a varnished panel of the car and broke off the head. The drummer laughed at his failure and gave him some more information.

"The only way to light those matches is to strike them on the box," said he.

"Oh, I guess I kin scratch 'em most anywheres," and the old man tried one on the sole of his shoe, another on the arm of the seat, and still another on the car floor, while the drummer only laughed.

"I tell you they are made so that they won't light unless you scratch them on the box."

"Bet you they will."

"I'll bet you $1 they won't."

"Bet you $20 they will."

"I'll take it."

The wager was made, the old man took one of the matches, stood up, and, hitching his trousers up so as to make a smooth surface over his broad thigh, gave the match a deliberate scratch and it blazed up. Then he deliberately lighted his pipe and drew down the stakes.

The smart drummer does not know that the innocent old rancher pays his expenses every trip on that trick, for he has a side of a matchbox sewed in his trousers beneath the tail of his long, shiny coat.

States with Indian Names.

Our State got its name before the revolution, or it would have been named Oglethorpe. After the revolution was over and peace was made it was proposed to change its name, but it did not carry. Several of the States had been named for kings and queens, and they were not changed. Since then most of the new States have been named for Indian tribes, and that is about all the poor Indian got as he moved toward the setting sun. He left his name behind him. Seventeen of the new States have Indian names, and it is a curious fact that only one State bears the name of any great man of our country, and that is the State of Washington. One other State chose the name of Franklin and kept it for some time, but for some reason it didn't stick and was changed to Tennessee. But the great man has twenty-four counties named for him in twenty-four different States. I don't see why some of the new States that came in after the revolution were not named for Adams and Jefferson and Monroe and Madison and Patrick Henry and other fathers of liberty. But I suppose that even these great men had their enemies in Congress, and they compromised on the Indians. Partisan politics had much to do with it.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Tallest Volunteer.

Private Henry Jackson, of Company K, Second New Jersey Regiment, claims to be and probably is the tallest soldier in the volunteer army. He is 6 feet 6¾ inches in height, but he finds consolation in the thought that even if he were sixty feet high the Spanish marksman couldn't hit him.

Which Did She Do?

Her mother (to bride-elect)—What, frowning on your wedding day?

Bride-elect—I'm in a quandary. If I go to the altar smiling people will say I'm simply crazy to get Charlie; and if I look solemn they will say I already regret the step. What shall I do?

No Electricity for the Turk.

The Turkish Government is the least enterprising of any in the matter of electricity. Enormous sums of money have been offered for electric lighting and telephone privileges, but they have all been refused.

An awfully poor player can play an acceptable wedding march.

A REPRESENTATIVE PIRATE.

Captain Kidd Was Utterly Without Any Sense of Honor.

It is said that Kidd showed no repentance when he was tried, but insisted that he was the victim of malicious persons who swore falsely against him, and yet a more thoroughly dishonest rascal never sailed under the black flag. In the guise of an accredited officer of the government he committed the crimes he was sent out to suppress. He deceived his men. He robbed and misused his fellow countrymen and his friends, and he even descended to the meanness of cheating and despoiling the natives of the West India islands with whom he traded. These people were in the habit of supplying pirates with food and other necessaries, and they always found their rough customers entirely honest and willing to pay for what they received, for as the pirates made a practice of stopping at certain points for supplies they wished of course to be on good terms with those who furnished them. But Kidd had no ideas of honor toward people of high or low degree. He would trade with the natives as if he intended to treat them fairly and pay for all he got, but when the time came for him to depart and he was ready to weigh anchor he would seize all the commodities he could lay his hands on and without paying a copper to the distressed and indignant Indians he would gayly sail away, his black flag flaunting derisively in the wind.

But although in reality Captain Kidd was no hero, he has been known for a century and more as the great American pirate, and his name has been representative of piracy ever since. Years after he had been hung, when people heard that a vessel with a black flag—or one which looked black in the distance—flying from its rigging had been seen, they forgot that the famous pirate was dead and imagined that Captain Kidd was visiting their part of the coast in order that he might find a good place to bury some treasure which it was no longer safe for him to carry about.—Frank R. Stockton in Century.

How Mines Are Exploded.

There are several methods by which mines and torpedoes anchored in harbors may be detected, but it is very dangerous and difficult work, and its success depends largely upon the circumstances and the condition of the water and the bottom of the bay in which they are placed. Sometimes they are discovered by dragging with a kedge. Sometimes they can be seen when the water is clear, and in order to assist the natural vision a canvas telescope is rigged which drops upon the water and shuts out the light from the eyes of the observer so that he can have a better view of the bottom. There are other methods also known to sailors and frequently practiced. The most effective is called "countermining"—that is, the explosion of torpedoes in the water, which by their detonation cause the mines to explode.—Chicago Record.

Seamen Vote Ahead of Time.

Norwegian seamen are entitled to vote before leaving their country if the polling day is within three months of their departure, or they can vote at a foreign port within the same time by having their votes sent home through a Norwegian consul.

BILINGUAL TELEPHONES.

A Story at the Expense of a Milwaukee Millionaire Brewer.

J. G. Nolen, who is an old timer in the electrical construction business, tells a story on "Val" Blatz, the millionaire brewer of Milwaukee.

"Our company had had some correspondence with Mr. Blatz regarding the putting in of a telephone plant in his big brewery establishment, and I was sent up to try to close a deal.

"I took a couple of phones with me in order to make a practical demonstration should one be required, and I went with the intention of making a sale.

"I got to talking with Mr. Blatz and showed him the advantage of putting in our intercommunicative system throughout his establishment. He listened attentively, and finally said:

" 'Yes, that is all so; very true. But,' and he spoke with the conviction of one who was putting a poser, 'but my men down in the malthouse and the warehouses and cold storage are all Dutchmen.

" 'I, myself, though a German and a graduate of Leipsic and Heidelberg, can speak English, but what would your telephones be to my Dutch workmen, who cannot speak English at all?'

"Well, I saw how the land lay. Old Val could not get it through his head that the telephone would transmit anything but the language of America. I was bound to make the deal, as I said before. So I remarked to Mr. Blatz:

" 'I can put on some German receivers if you so desire. I have some with me.'

"I connected up the phones, made a show of changing the receivers, and in half an hour Mr. Blatz was talking to one of his Dutchmen down in the malthouse. He was delighted.

" 'You may put them in,' he said, 'and I shall want one German one in the malthouse, one German one in each warehouse, English ones in my office and the business office and a German one in the cold storage house.'

"We closed the deal and Mr. Blatz was glad to pay $2 extra for each German enunciator we put in. When the phones were shipped from the factory, I had them labeled German and English respectively, and the big brewer was perfectly satisfied.

"It was five years before I saw Blatz again," concluded Mr. Nolen. "He recognized me at once and said with a hearty German laugh: 'You are the accommodating gentleman who put in the German and English telephones for me. Well, you are a good one.' "—Milwaukee Telephone.

Many of the vegetables in daily use on our dinner tables were known to very remote times. It is known, for instance, that asparagus was grown 200 years B. C., while lettuce was cultivated so far back as 550 B. C.

The statement is made that during the 97 years since the establishment of the state university of Georgia there have been only five deaths among the students.

The old log cabin in Front Royal, Va., in which George Washington lived while surveying between 1748 and 1752 is still standing in fair condition and is used as a springhouse.

Water at Last.

In McClure's Magazine there is an interesting account of Dr. Sven Hedin, a young Swedish traveler, who has been doing some remarkable work in Asia, in an attempt to cross the hitherto unexplored Takla-Makan desert. His party entered the desert April 10, 1895. The water gave out, the camels died, and one by one all the servants succumbed.

"I went on alone," says Dr. Hedin. "The forest was very dense and the night black. I had eaten almost nothing for ten days; I had drunk nothing for five. I crossed the forest crawling on all fours, tottering from tree to tree. I carried the haft of the spade as a crutch. At last I came to an open space. The forest ended like a devastated plain. This was a river bed. It was quite dry. There was not a drop of water.

"I went on. I meant to live. I would find water. I was very weak, but I crawled on all fours and at last I crossed the river bed. It was three kilometers wide. Then, as I reached the right bank of the river, I heard the sound of a duck lifting and the noise of splashing water. I crawled in that direction and found a large pool of clear, fresh water.

"I thanked God first, and then I felt my pulse I wanted to see the effect that drinking would have on it. It was at 48.

"Then I drank. I drank fearfully. I drank and drank and drank. It was a lovely feeling. I felt my blood liquefying. It began to run in my veins; my pores opened. My pulse went up at once to 53. I felt quite fresh and living."

Undaunted by his first terrible experience, Dr. Hedin crossed the desert again from south to north, and was rewarded by the discovery of a "very old town."

The Wrong Leg.

There is an enterprising Liverpool tailor who has never been known to acknowledge that he didn't have anything a possible customer might ask for.

One day a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one legged men.

"Certainly," replied the merchant. "What kind do you want?"

"Dress trousers," said the man. "The best you've got."

Hurrying into the rear of the store, the enterprising merchant snatched up a pair of trousers and snipped off the right leg with a pair of scissors. Hastily turning under the edges, he presented them to the customer.

"That's the kind I want. What's the price?"

"One guinea."

"Well, give me a pair with the left leg off."

A month later the merchant was pronounced convalescent and on the high road to recovery.—Pearson's Weekly.

Here's a Useful Test.

"I'm afraid I'm a dreadful talker."

"What gives you that idea?"

"When I come home from anywhere, I never can recall anything that was said except remarks I made myself."—Chicago Record.

The United Kingdom consumes 600,000 pounds, or about 4,000,000 gallons, of tea every day, which is as much as is used by the rest of Europe, North and South America, Africa and Australia combined.

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A Negro Turning White.

A curiosity rarely witnessed in this country was seen at the office of the pension examiners in this city today. It was a negro man turning white. The man's name is Sam Smith. He is 67 years old and came here today from Georgetown to stand an examination for a pension, he having served in the Union army. More than three-fourths of the man's entire body is white, the skin fairer by far than that of the ordinary white man. The dark skin remaining on the body is only in small spots. Smith says that his skin began turning white in 1867, and the dark skin has been disappearing from the body ever since. The physicians who examined him today think that should the old man live a few years longer he will be entirely white save perhaps the face. A peculiar feature of the case is that the face has not been turning white along with the rest of the body, the white only showing at a few places beneath the hair on the forehead, and not on the face at all.—Lexington (Ky.) Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Examine the Eye.

If anything gets into your eye, don't rub it. Good advice, but a little difficult to follow, for one instinctively rubs the eye under these circumstances. Nevertheless, don't do so. Get some one to turn the upper eyelid gently over a thin penholder, so that he may see the ball of the eye thoroughly. If lime gets into the eye and if you see the substance at once, wash out the eye with vinegar to two parts of water. If, however, you don't see the particle immediately, simply put sweet oil or olive oil into the eye and send for the doctor.—New York Ledger.

Dead and Dyed.

"I noticed that Miss Sere's curls are of two colors—brown and gray."

"You remember that her father is a safe manufacturer?"

"What has that to do with it?"

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